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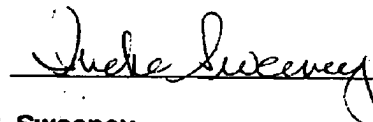
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Application No.:	:	10/089,350
Applicants	:	Manske, et al.
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Title	:	DISPOSABLE SEMI-ENCLOSED
	:	APPLICATOR FOR DISTRIBUTING A
	:	SUBSTANCE ONTO A TARGET SURFACE
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### INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Final Office Action of June 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.